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FOLLOWING REPEAT BUCHAREST 5893 ACTION SECSTATE 22 AUG 78.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 5893

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNESCO, IS, TGEN, RO  
SUBJECT: MINESPOL II

REF: STATE 204561

1. SCIATT DISCUSSED UPCOMING CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR S AND T POLICIES IN EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN REGIONS (MINESPOL II) WITH GEORGES MATACHE, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, ROMANIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. MATACHE SAID THAT TOMANIAN PREPARATIONS FOR CONFERENCE NOT YET COMPLETE NOR HAVE DELEGATION AND DELEGATION HEAD BEEN CHOSEN. HE ASKED ABOUT U.S. POSITION VIS-A-VIS CONFERENCE AND WAS PROVIDED WITH U.S. VIEWS CONTAINED PARA 4 REFTEL.

2. WITH RESPECT TO GOR VIEWS OF CONFERENCE, MATACHE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT IS PLEASED THAT UNESCO IS COMING  
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DOWN FROM ITS ACADEMIC CLOUD TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE APPROACH TO S AND T ISSUES AND PARTICULARLY THEIR PRACTICAL APPLICATION. HE AGREED THAT CONFERENCE IS EXCELLENT FORUM FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BUT ALSO POINTED OUT THAT AS UN AGENCY, UNESCO UNDER CHARGE OF GA RESOLUTION, WHICH LAUNCHED UPCOMING UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, TO DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR THIS CONFERENCE.

HE SAID THAT THUS FAR, NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE BY  
UNESCO SECRETARIAT ON THIS SCORE, AND GOR BELIEVES  
S AND T MINISTERS SHOULD DISCUSS QUESTION OF UNESCO  
INPUT TO UN S AND T CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE.  
ACCORDING TO MATACHE, GOR HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR  
INCLUSION OF THIS ITEM ON MINESPOL II AGENDA.  
AGGREY

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